Trade Mark and Merchandising Act

2599. SHRI KISHOR MEHTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons why section 46 (1) (b) is in the Trade Mark and Merchandising Act; and

(b) the reasons why the Government are not issuing a directive to Registrar of Trade Marks to delete those Trade Marks which are not in use for more than 5 years and 1 month as per the Section 46 (1)(b) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The purpose of the provisions in Section 46 (1) (b) of the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958 is to enable a person aggrieved to move the Registrar of Trade Marks or the High Court to remove a Trade Mark from the Registrar on the ground that a continuous period of five years or longer had elapsed during which there has been no *bona fide* use of the trade mark in relation to the goods in respect of which it is registered.

(b) The Trade and Merchandise Marks Act does not empower the Government to issue any directive to the Registrar in this behalf.

Construction of Law Court buildings in Maharashtra

2600. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) how much money was sanctioned during 1985-86 and 1986-87 by the Central Government for constructing Law Court buildings with other necessary buildings in the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) whether there is any report received from the Government of Maharashtra regarding the utilisation of the funds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) The Eighth Finance Commission recommended no grants by Central Government under the scheme for upgradation of standards of judicial administration and as such no financial assistance was provided to the State of Maharashtra for construction of Law Court buildings.

कहलगांव थर्मल पावर स्टेशन

2601. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कहलगांव थर्मल पावर स्टेशन की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है और यह कब तक बिजली का उत्पादन प्रारम्भ कर देगा;

(ख) "साइमन्स" के साथ समझौता होने से लेकर अभी तक इसमें कितनी प्रगति हुई है; और

(ग) क्या यह कार्य निर्धारित समय के अनुसार पूरा हो जाएगा?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) से (ग) कहलगांव सुपर ताप विद्युत परियोजना में आधारभूत विकास कार्य, कार्यस्थल को समतल बनाने तथा क्वाटरों के निर्माण और अन्य सुविधाओं संबंधी कार्य चल रहे हैं। इस परियोजना में पहली यूनिट को 1990-91 में तथा परिवर्तित परवर्ती यूनिटों को इसके बाद छः-छः महीने के अन्तराल पर चालू किए जाने का कार्यक्रम है। इस परियोजना के संबंध में सीमेन्स के साथ किसी समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर नहीं हुए हैं।